

### Thief Planned His Robbery at Very Poor Time

Fate conspired against a sneak thief yesterday when she let him steal a pair of field glasses from the residence of Secretary Wade Warren Thayer at the same time two steamships were due to dock in the harbor. The fact that the Thayer laundry woman and Mrs. Thayer had within the short space of half an hour made a vigorous search for the glasses to take a look at the two boats just after the thief had made his getaway, led to the first intimation that someone had been in the house for thieving purposes. Mrs. Thayer wanted to take a look at the Wilhelmina and the Japanese woman was anxious about the Shinyo Maru.

As soon as search had failed to reveal the glasses, Mrs. Thayer began to telephone about the neighborhood to see if any of the residents had seen anyone about the premises while she had been away to town, and soon learned that a purported repairer of sewing machines had visited the district and been to her house. Secretary Thayer was informed of the matter and telephoned to the police, who were soon on the trail of the thief, carrying out their part of the program so effectively that within an hour the glasses and man had been located, but not before he had pawned them at a downtown office. He had scratched off the number of the glasses, according to the territorial secretary, but had failed to see the name of Mrs. Thayer on a portion of the cover.

### ATTORNEY-GENERAL HAS PART IN OFFICIAL TAPE

One more roll of red tape has been discovered in the order of events that make up necessary action before the loan fund commission can grant any contractor privilege of entering Hillebrand Glen for work on the Maile ditch as recently bid for. It has just been learned that the attorney general has a part in the ceremonies by drafting the proper form of license.

Everybody is willing for the work to go on, as near as the Star-Bulletin can learn by inquiry, but it is red tape that is holding up the work. Meanwhile the days between now and the rainy season are growing less and less.

As the order stands at present, and unless the sheriff must needs be called into the scope of things, the tape rolls up as follows: Request from loan fund to land commissioner; from commissioner to forestry board; forestry board to board of health; back to forestry board; letter to attorney general; attorney drafts license; return to forestry board; return to land office; return to loan fund.

### PERSONALITIES

REV. S. K. KAMAIOPILI, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili church, will leave for Maui next Tuesday on business.

WILLIAM D'ESMOND, inspector for the territorial harbor board on the sugar conveyor machinery at Kahu wharf, Hilo, is sick in the hospital at that place.

MANUEL G. ROBELLO, clerk of Boatswain J. H. Macdonald of the local naval station, has been transferred to Pearl Harbor for duty at the naval station there.

H. W. FRANTZ, a former linotype operator of the Star-Bulletin, returned on the Shinyo Maru from a trip to the Orient and will visit in Honolulu for some time before going on to his home in California.

B. G. RIVENBURGH, commissioner of public lands, together with his clerk, W. J. Coelho, left Wednesday for Maui to look over homesteads and other matters of business connected with the government. They will return on Saturday.

JAMES A. KENNEDY, president and general manager of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., arrived at San Francisco on the Matsonia Tuesday feeling fine, according to a night letter received from him by Norman E. Gedge, acting general manager of the corporation. Kennedy is expected back about Christmas.

The United States Geological Survey reports that the value of the total mineral production of the Prince William Sound in 1915 was \$1,340,000, as compared with \$1,200,000 in 1914.

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### BOWLERS BEGIN NEW SERIES AT Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS

Territorials Capture Title For  
First Round; Average of  
Players Given to Date

At a meeting of Commercial Bowling League captains held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday it was decided to declare the Territorials champions of the first series and to open a second series next Monday in which all teams would have an even start.

The team that wins the second series will play the Territorials for the championship of the Commercial League. Should the first series winners capture the second series also they will automatically become possessors of the championship cup offered by the Y. M. C. A.

The captains voted unanimously on this plan for a second series independent of the first. It is thought that interest in the league which has already proved most successful, will be increasingly maintained by starting next week with a clean sheet.

### Trophies for Winners

On account of the high caliber of the bowling in the Commercial League, the captains decided to offer three trophy cups to the men winning high average for the season, high single game and high three string to date, Tinker of the Territorials leads in average with 190. Natz of the Clericals has high score, 253, and Young, captain of the Pineapple Factors, has 640 for high match score.

The men present at yesterday's meeting were O. P. Soares, chairman, Financier; C. H. Atherton, Sugar Factors; J. T. Young, Pineapple Factors; R. E. Scott, Clericals; Carl Wikander, representing the Territorials; W. K. Jordan, representing the printers, and A. E. Larimer, secretary.

Averages—Y. M. C. A. Commercial Bowling League

Tinker (T)	12	190.00
Soares (F)	18	188.66
Wikander (T)	18	184.50
Canario, J. W. (T)	18	182.96
Pong (SF)	18	182.44
Chamberlin (PF)	18	181.88
Decker (PF)	3	181.66
Scott, L. (F)	18	180.72
Ching (C)	22	178.41
Scott, R. E. (C)	15	175.73
Bent (T)	13	174.15
Henry (F)	6	173.83
Methvan (SF)	18	173.77
Ham (P)	18	173.16
Sing (P)	18	173.00
Canario, H. S. (Fed)	15	173.00
Merriam (T)	6	172.83
Morgan, H. (F)	18	172.44
McGuire (SF)	16	171.56
Guthrath (Fed)	10	171.10
Young (PF)	18	170.22
Hall (C)	12	169.16
McTaggart (C)	17	169.11
Keefe (SF)	4	168.66
Wilcox (F)	6	168.50
Stephens (F)	14	167.07
Winne (SF)	16	166.31
Yap (C)	14	166.14
Rodriguez (PF)	18	165.72
Morgan (T)	13	165.28
Noble (SF)	17	164.23
Raseman (F)	11	163.90
Merrick (P)	15	163.71
White (C)	4	163.25
Milton (F)	5	163.20
Gear (SF)	14	162.85
Andrews (T)	6	162.16
Mills (Fed)	8	160.30
Huskins (Fed)	3	160.00
Chan, W. A. (Fed)	6	157.60
Brown (PF)	12	156.00
Jordan (P)	16	155.56
Bonner (Fed)	15	155.46
Schmidt (SF)	3	155.30
Nantz (C)	9	155.11
Dorre (PF)	3	154.60
Horneberger (Fed)	18	152.77
Creed (C)	4	152.00
Atherton (SF)	3	151.30
Malby (P)	4	150.75
Lemke (C)	3	148.60
McTaggart, J. (Fed)	12	142.91
Woolaway (T)	3	136.00
Allen (P)	2	134.50
McTaggart (F)	12	133.66
Henley (Fed)	3	120.30

### HARBOR BOARD BOOSTS NAWILIWILI BREAKWATER

As anticipated through vote and discussion at a previous meeting, the board of harbor commissioners yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution urging upon the federal government the immediate need of adequate protection of Nawiliwili by breakwater. It is urged that congress consider an appropriation for the work.

The resolution shows that the island of Kauai is now without a harbor that may be entered with safety by vessels while embarking freight and passengers, or disembarking them, and states that Nawiliwili provides a most favorable opportunity for the construction of such a port.

### LONDON DIED AS HE WAS CREATING HAWAIIAN NOVEL

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towns he gathered the material which he wrote into his earliest best-known books, the short stories and books of adventure that started him on the way to literary success. In 1899 he published "The Man On the Trail," following this with other Arctic tales, which were gathered together for his first volume "An Odyssey of the North." This volume made a name for the young genius.

His Easy Career  
Between 1900 and the present he wrote and published more than forty volumes, his work having been translated into a score of languages. London was as well known in Russia as in America, while, during the past five or six years, he has been looked upon in England as one of the world's greatest authors. The praise that has been showered upon him by the British critics was regarded by London as his greatest triumph.

### Author Twice Married

In 1900, Jack London was married to Miss Bessie Madden of Oakland, a relative of Minnie Madden Fiske, the celebrated actress. By this marriage London had two daughters, Joan and Bess, who are now living with their mother in Oakland. This marriage proved uncongenial and the couple were separated by divorce.

His marriage to the present Mrs. London, who was Miss Charmian Kittredge of Berkeley, took place in 1905 and was an ideal match. The name each had for the other, up to the time of London's death, was "Mate."

Mrs. Flora London, mother of the author, survives him. She is a resident of Oakland.

### Honolulu Regrets Passing of Author

In his later writings, London showed himself a warm friend of the islands and one with full appreciation of their charms. His recent visits here, with Mrs. London, gave them a wide circle of friends. They entertained very often and very hospitably. London's habit of early-morning work giving them plenty of time free from his literary labors.

Regret was widely expressed this morning at the news of his untimely death. Men and women in all walks of life spoke with sadness of the cutting-off of the brilliant career upon which he was but just well-launched.

### London's Loss Felt

"Jack London has done much for Hawaii," said A. P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, today when asked whether or not the committee would take any steps toward a resolution of sympathy. "London was a prolific writer, and much of his recent material was based upon Hawaii."

"Mark Twain, Robert Louis Stevenson and Charles Warren Stoddard were three men who did much to bring Hawaii to the front in their literature. Jack London was another, and the fact that he had announced his intention of making his home in Hawaii makes the news of his death a sorrow to the committee individually as well as collectively."

"London's writings have been one of the best publicity assets that Hawaii could claim. Of late his writings have all had a pronounced Hawaiian flavor."

### Committee Sends Letter

"The committee this morning forwarded a letter of sympathy to Mrs. London, expressing their sorrow as a body and as members. At the civic convention the body announced that London had done a wonderful thing for the islands, and this was mentioned."

"As a literary genius and as a friend the residents of Hawaii will miss Jack London. He had a pleasing personality, and during his stay on Hawaii became popular with all who came to know him. Millions of readers have followed London in his tales of life, and his stories of Hawaii. It is hard to understand that he has passed into the Great Beyond," he concluded.

### Gen. Johnson Was Friend

Perhaps no person in all Hawaii knew Jack London better than did Brig-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, adjutant-general of the National Guard, the two men having seen service as sailors together on the old ship Annie Lewis 25 years ago when she sailed from Portland, Me., to Buenos Aires.

When London came to Honolulu on the Shark several years ago, he and Johnson met again to really know each other, and talking over old shipping days discovered they had served on the same trip. They used to like to go over the old incidents after the discovery.

As soon as Gen. and Mrs. Johnson heard of the sad news today, they wirelessed a message of sympathy to Mrs. London at Glen Ellen. Governor Pinkham, also, who knew London well, sent a similar message to Mrs. London to convey his sympathies to her.

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Big Jim	1.20	1.20
Copperfields	1.25	1.25
Rox Canada	.55	.54
Calumet Jerome	2.87	3.00
Canada Copper	2.00	2.12
Cons. Arizona	2.82	2.87
Calaveras	5.12	5.50
Cerro de Pasco	43.00	44.00
Chili	22.00	23.00
Chino	66.00	67.00
Dundee Arizona	2.25	2.25
Emma Copper	2.32	2.27
Green Monster	3.87	4.25
Hecla	8.68	8.75
Hull	.59	.60
Iron Blossom	1.65	1.65
Inspiration	68.00	69.00
Insp. Needles	106.00	100
Jerome Verde	1.62	1.62
Jerome Victor Ex.	2.32	2.50
Kennecott	56.75	58.00
Kerr Lake	4.85	4.80
Lucky Boy	.17	.17
Old Emma Leasing	.77	.79
Pitts Jerome	1.50	1.75
McIntyre	1.87	1.85
Magma	56.00	57.00
Mother Lode	.37	.37
Monster Chief	.56	.50
Miami	42.00	43.00
Nevada Cons.	26.00	27.00
Nippissing	9.00	9.00
New Cornelia	18.00	18.50
Ray Cons.	31.62	32.50
Ray Hercules	5.12	5.33
Ray Cons.	.62	.62
Superstition	.41	.41
Silver Pick	.22	.21
Success	.37	.47
Santa Rita	1.25	1.25
Silver King Cons.	4.15	4.47
Tonopah Extension	5.12	5.12
Ton. Jim Butler	.97	.92
Tuolumne	.78	.87
Temiskaming	.65	.60
Utah Copper	120.00	122.25

Petition for a passport has been filed in the federal court by Harvey J. Nutting, who intends to travel in New Zealand. He will leave Honolulu on the Niagara on December 27.

### DAILY REMINDERS

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### HAVE FOUNDER'S DAY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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